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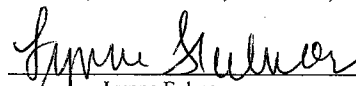
Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed by the USPTO on December 10, 2007, Applicant hereby requests an Oral Hearing. The Request for Oral Hearing was previously filed with the Notice of Appeal on July 24, 2007 and Applicant believes that the Oral Hearing fee of \$500.00 (small entity) was charged to Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe's Deposit Account at that time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Orrick's Deposit Account No. **15-0665** for any fees required and credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. **15-0665**.

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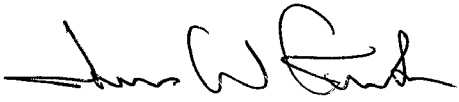
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